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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
PAUL R. MARSHALL ET AL

Atty. Docket  
GB020238

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

**METADATA PROVISION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: